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Applicant: LAGENDIJK, Jan J.W. et al. Conf.:  
Appl. No.: 10/727,627 Group: UNASSIGNED  
Filed: December 5, 2003 Examiner: UNASSIGNED  
For: DEVICE FOR IMAGE GUIDED AUTOMATED  
INSERTION OF AN ELONGATED HOLLOW NEEDLE  
TO A DESIRED LOCATION IN AN ANIMAL BODY  
FOR EFFECTING RADIATION THERAPY OF  
CANCEROUS TISSUE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents February 5, 2004  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir: . . . . .

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks

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